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Applicant

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Hon. Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a twomonth extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated February 3, 2005. With the extension, the time for replying is extended up to and including, July 5, 2005*.

^{*} The last day for responding to the Office Action with a two month extension of time is July 3, 2005, which falls on a Sunday. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.7, applicants may submit this response on the next business day.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge \$225.00, in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2) to Deposit Account No. 06-1075, Order No. 000704-0002.

The Director is also hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional extension fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075, Order No. 000704-0002. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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